

ADVOCACY TASK FORCE

Maricopa County Human Services Department
234 North Central, Suite 3201, Phoenix, Arizona 85004

1. **Call to Order** – Tina Huff called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

2. **Roll Call: Quorum**

Present: Shellie Frey (T) and Tina Huff (T)

Staff: Martin Moreno

3. **Approval of Minutes—Action**

Tina made a motion to approve the minutes from April 9, 2012, Shellie seconded. The motion carried.

4. **Task Force Leadership – Action**

It was confirmed that Tina Huff will serve as Chair and Shellie Frey as Vice Chair for MWC's Advocacy Task Force.

5. **Future of Task Force**

Items of Note: Those present determined the *ION* should continue with oversight from Task Force members.

Employer event: It was also determined the task force should focus on development of an event for employers, a previous initiative not accomplished. The purpose of the event will be to heighten awareness of MWC and explain employer services. Tina shared that the inability to spend WIA funds is what had prohibited this initiative from being accomplished noting clarification has been received from DOL and is acceptable.

Focus on legislation, specifically appropriations: Shellie commented on the need to stay current on U.S. appropriations and legislative activities, mentioning MWC's job fair partnerships with local representatives. It was agreed that the task force should engage with representatives following the elections later this year.

6. **Presentation to MWC Board Oct. 25**

Tina will present the above information, with Shellie's assistance, at the Oct. 25 Board meeting.

7. **Task Force Membership – Discussion**

Advocacy Task Force members will request Board member participation at the Oct. 25 meeting.

8. **Next Steps -- Discussion**

The task force will continue to meet the first Tuesday of each month at 8 a.m.

9. **Call to the Public --** No members of the public were present.

10. **Adjournment** – Tina Huff adjourned the meeting at 8:20 a.m.